

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Shovers		
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Examiner	:	Schlientz		
Docket No.	:	S006-P03038US		
Customer No.	:	33356		

Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of an RCE, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.